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TWO CENTS.

THLETES IN POLITICS

Football Players "Watchers" at Chicago Election Today.

TO WARD OFF FRAUD

IVELY TIMES EXPECTED IN THE FIRST WARD.

Bathhouse John Coughlin a Candidate for Re-Election-Regular Police

Sent Away.

"HICAGO, April 1.-The "off year" alrmanic election is being held here today. e polls opened at 6 o'clock and will close 4 o'clock. The early vote was light, as d been expected. The hottest fight has n waged in the first ward where Alder-Coughlin, better known in many cities "Bathhouse John," is running for rection against David L. Frank, who has support of the reform organizations. Frank forces have made many charges illegal registration against the Coughlin mp, and on some of them the grand jury

A feature of the day in the first ward was absence of regular policemen on their ustomed beats. A complaint was made the mayor that the regular policemen re working for Coughlin. Yesterday the yor issued an order transferring the poemen for the time being, and bringing to the ward policemen from the outside stricts who could have no affiliations th either camp.

College Athletes for Watchers. tmong the "watchers" at the polls in

first ward, which includes the Tenderdistrict, were eighty or more college letes, chosen by the Municipal Voters' igue to head off any attempts at illegal ction tactics. Among those who reporttoday were John E. Webb, a former Unisity of Chicago tackle; Right Guard bbons Flannagan, another Maroon ath-"Jimmy" Sheldon, O. E. Atwood, rees Bedall, E. E. Perkins, Fred Speik Ken gg Speed, all foot ball players, d others from the Midway institution. nong the "watchers" chosen from North-stern University are the Deitz brothers, ch weighing over 200 pounds. The comay of college watchers slept downtown it night, and were at the polls early to-y. Besides the scar as mentioned, they resented Northwestern University Law ol, Morgan Park Academy and the amni of all these institutions. Besides the vote for aldermen, the citizens

voting for or against the abolishment township governments within the city. township governments are relics of

separate ballot was provided to allow | board of regents may deem proper. s to express their opinion regarding cipal ownership of public utilities and nomination of party candidates by di-

EE LUTHERAN CONFERENCE. ming Sermon at Philadelphia by Dr. M. W. Hamma.

HLADELPHIA, April 1.-The Free heran conference, composed of represtatives of the general synod, the gencouncil and the united synod of the h, began here today and will continue ee days. The opening sermon was sached by M. W. Hamma, D.D., of ashington, D. C.

While some of the topics to be discussed doctrinal, they are for the most part tical in character and are concerned questions of administration and the ems which arise in the work of develng the resources of the church.
The conference was organized, with the owing secretaries: Revs. Wm. M. Baum, Canajoharie, N. Y.; Andrew S. Ficrn, Norristown, Pa., and A. D. R.

he following papers were read and dis-Justification by Faith," L. G. M. Miller, J., Roanoke, Va.: "The Doctrine of Jus-tation In Its Relations," Prof. J. W. hard, D.D., Gettysburg, Pa.; "The Re-ion of Young People's Societies to the Rev. C. Armand Miller,

PRICE OF COAL REDUCED thracite Will Be Fifty Cents

Cheaper During April. THILADELPHIA, April 1.-Announceent was made today by the officials of Philadelphia and Reading Railway that thracite coal prices have been reduced force during April only. On May 1, 10 its a ton will be added and equal increaswill be made on the first days of June, ly, August and September, after which te the old price schedule will again be in ce. Retail dealers will announce the fuction in price in a few days.

The reduction is ordered by the anthracite sociation. Similar action was taken April

ced pieces were sent out to customers t night A change from the rates of the il circular is the advance on egg and sken coal 15 to 25 cents a ton, so as to ake these sizes equal in price to the stove d nut coal. This, the Reading officials y, is done to equalize the price here with ose ruling in the west.

ATTEMPT TO KILL M. TREPOFF. refect of Police at Moscow Has Nar-

row Escape. ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.-The police fect of Moscow, M. Trepoff, had a narw escape from assassination yesterday. hile receiving visitors, a governess named flart suddenly drew a revolver, placed its tzzle at the official's breast and pulled trigger. The weapon, however, missed in the subsequent excitement, the oman tried to escape, but was arrested, is believed that the attempt was conted with the recent student troubles. While the Mirgorod regiment was paradon the barracks square at Kieff, yes-day, Capt. Sofronoff shot and killed

INKS PALMA WILL BE KILLED . Lee Talks of Political Situation

out. Grodski for maligning the former's

ial Dispatch to The Evening Star.)LUMBUS, Ohio, April 1.-When Gener-Fitzhugh Lee was here last week he I to Governor Nash that he did not be-T. Estrada Palma, the president-elect Juba, would dare to go to Cuba to ase the governorship. If he did he would ably be killed, so strong was the feelagainst the election in Cuba. He ex-ned that the Cubans believed the elecwas manipulated by the United States,

REPORTED TO SENATE

BILL TO ESTABLISH UNIVERSITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Institution Devoted to Higher Education-Former Naval Observatory Grounds for Site

From the committee to establish a university of the United States, Senator Deboe, its chairman, today reported without amendment Senate bill 3943 to estab-

lish a university of the United States. The bill provides that the government of the university shall be vested in a board of regents, to be composed of the President of the United States, who shall she president of the board: the chief justice of the United States, who shall be vice president of the board; the commissioner of education; the president of the university; the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; the president of the National Academy of Sciences; the president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the president of the American Social Science Association; the president of the National Educational Association; the president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Sta-tions; the president of the American Historical Society; the president of the Washington Academy of Sciences and the presidents of the state universities and of such other universities as provide graduate courses sufficient to entitle them to confer the degree of master of arts, together with six other citizens, who, with their succesors, shall be appointed by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Facilities Open to All.

The lectures and other opportunities and facilities provided by the university shall be open to all persons who, in the judgment of the president of the university. shall be deemed competent to use them; but admission to candidacy for any degree in the university shall be only for those who shall have at least such attainments as are represented by a master's degree properly conferred.

Degrees, certificates for work actually done, and any other recognition deemed advisable, may be conferred by the board of regents, due regard being had to the interests of other institutions of learning and to the importance of encouraging high

The university shall have authority to establish with other institutions of instruction, research and investigation such co-operative relations as shall be deemed mutually helpful and advantageous to the pub-

Site for the University.

The grounds in this city which were designated by President Washington as a site for a national university, and which for this reason were long known as University Square and recently occupied by the naval observatory, are granted to the corporation, to be utilized for the benefit of the university in such manner as the

shall also grant to members of the university such use of its grounds, conservatories, museums, libraries, galleries, laboratories, observatories, and all other facilities for graduate study, research and investigation as can be accorded without detriment to the public service, the university itself being subject to requisitions from the government at any time for such scientific investigations and reports, at the public ost to the extent of actual expenses incurred, as may be practicable and as the Congress; the President of the United Statesc, or the head of any department of government shall deem desirable. All gifts and bequests of money to the

donor, shall be invested in bonds of the United States so far as may be consistent with the conditions of such gifts or be-

LIUET. PARKER'S CASE.

Record Transmitted With the Reprimand of Gen. Brooke.

Gen. Brooke, commanding the department of the east, has transmitted to the War Department the record in the case of First Lieut. William M. Parker, 11th Infantry, who was tried and convicted by a general court-martial held at Ponce, P. R., of which Lieut. Col. J. M. K. Davis, Artillery Corps, was president, and Capt. A. C. Blunt, Artillery Corps, was judge advocate, of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62d article of war.

In the specifications of the case it is recited that the accused was drunk and disorderly in the quarters of Second Lieut. G. R. Crawford, 11th Infantry, and that he assaulted and applied an opprobrious epi-thet to a citizen of Porto Rico without

ause or provocation. Parker was sentenced "to be repri manded by the reviewing authority and to be confined to the limits of the command where his company may be serving for six months, and to forfeit one-half his pay for

same period. In approving the sentence of the court Gen. Brooke says: "In complying with that part of the sentence which directs a repriadministered, the authority informs Lieut. Parker that his offenses have not failed to attract serious notice, and admonishes him that his indulgence in the disgraceful habit drinking to excess is calculated to equally unfit him for the military service and for the society of gentlemen. And particularly is his conduct reprehensible with respect to the place where the offenses were committed, for an officer by such acts brings his native country int have so recently been brought under its

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. O. P. Austin and C. A. T. Lewis Before

House Committee. O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the Treasury Department, and C. A. T. Lewis, representing New York insurance companies, were heard by the commerce committee of the House today on the department of commerce bill. Mr. Austin called attention to the necessity of a reorganization of the statistical work of the government, but made no speific recommendations along that line. Mr. Lewis appeared for the purpose of arging the necessity of a bureau of insur-ince to be established in the new department. The hearings will continue tomor

PROTOCOL WITH COLOMBIA.

Secretary Hay Brings Document to Attention of President.

Secretary Hay today laid before the President the Colombian protocol, submitted to him yesterday, and the document will be made the subject of careful study by the chief executive. It is expected that some changes will have to be made by the Colombian minister before the protocol is regarded as in proper shape for transmittal to Congress. When that stage is reached it will go, not in the shape of a treaty requiring senatorial action, but will be sent forward simply as a part of the informa-tion which Congress should have before it by had nothing personally against Palma. in dealing with isthmian canal matters.

Nominations of Immigration Officers to Go in Tomorrow.

HOPE FOR HARMONY

A PROMOTION ASKED FOR THE MINISTER TO CHILE.

Supposed Conference on Matters Relating to the Philippines-Hold-Up of Postmaster Happy.

The cabinet was not in session a long time today and discussed a few matters of general interest. Secretary Hay told of the progress already made in obtaining propositions as to the two canal routes across the isthmus. The administration, it is stated, desires to push these matters forward so as to have them in shape for submission to Congress at an early date, so that the latter body may be enabled to act with the full

facts before it. There was a discussion of the treasury regulations governing the return of the soldiers who are in Cuba, and the effects of these regulations in the matter of bring ing back furniture and other things. A clear understanding will be given the troops as to just what they will be at liberty to bring back from Cuba to this country.

Immigration Commissioners. President Roosevelt gave some time today to arranging the nominations he will send to the Senate of the two immigration offices of importance-commissioner general of immigration in Washington, held at present by T. V. Powderly, and commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, now held by Thomas Fitchie, The President conferred with Joseph Murray, who is slated for assistant commissioner to succeed Mr. McSweeney. Mr. Murray now lives in New York city, where he is well known. He was at one time custodian of the state house and other state buildings at Albany, and once a member of the excise board. He is a close and warm friend of the President, and is said to be a man of ability. The understanding is that William Williams of New York will succeed Mr. Fitchie and that Frank P. Sargent will succeed T. V. Powderly. The nominations will dispose of a disagreeable and difficult problem and the President will feel easier when the new officers are sworn in and begin upon their new duties. He hopes and expects to see a change in the policy regarding immigration affairs

and desires less complaint as to the management of the whole question. He will not permit friction such as that which has existed for several years and which has led to the changes that are to be made. He wants harmony in the execution of immigration laws and intends that there shall not be discord that will be injurious

Mr. Williams Accepts.

It was announced this afternoon that William Williams had accepted the offer of the position of commissioner of immigra-

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Yale of the class of '84; a graduate of the Harvard law school and is now engaged in the practice of law. He was associate counsel with ex-Secretary John W. Foster in the Bering sea arbitration. He went from New York to of questions to be discussed before the conwith his troop, and was promoted to be major in the quartermaster's department. He was put in charge of a transport, which his superiors. Mr. Williams is a man of independent means, a member of the house committee of the University Club of New York; he is a strong republican, and has een an active member of the Twenty-ninth District Republican Organization.

The appointment of an assistant commissioner is not made by the President direct, being under the commissioner at New York. Mr. Murray will be appointed by Mr. Wil-

Kind Words for Mr. McSweenev. The friends of Mr. McSweeney, the as sistant commissioner, have not given up the fight for him, and some powerful influence

is being exerted at the last minute in his behalf. He is represented as having the good will and respect of all the churches and church workers around Ellis Island. He has given a favorable impression to a umber of prominent men, and an effort will be made to prevent his having to go or having him transferred to some other good place. His position is really under the civil service.

A Promotion for Mr. Wilson.

Senator Foster of Washington had a talk with President Roosevelt today about transferring to a more important field the present minister of this country to Chile. Henry Wilson. Senator Foster would like to have Mr. Wilson transferred to the Spanish mission or to the new mission at Havana, Senator Foster spoke to the President about Mr. Wilson's record, pointing to it as one of the best in the service of the government. Mr. Wilson is a brother of ex-Senator Wilson of Washington, and an interesting fact is that very recently the latter and Senator Foster were at loggerheads as to appointments in Washington nuch so that newspapers represented the two men as irrevocably apart on every thing political pertaining to Washington. That Senator Foster has seen fit to earnest-ly urge the promotion of the brother of the former senator is regarded as at least sig-

An Early Morning Conference.

Secretary Hay and Senator Beveridge were in conference with President Roosevelt for half an hour this morning on an important matter, presumably relating to the Philippines. The selection of a commission to visit the Philippines and Rome to discuss the question of the purchase by this country of the lands of the friars is thought to have been one of the matters touched upon, inasmuch as Senator Bev-eridge is so well posted as to conditions in the Philippines and at the same time is personally regarded so highly by the Presi-

Senator Deboe of Kentucky saw the President regarding the hold-up in the Senate of the nomination of J. H. Happy as postmaster at Mayfield, Ky. Senator Deboe's friends are disposed to charge this hold-up to John R. Procter of the civil service commission. It is alleged by them that Mr. Procter is making himself prominent in connection with Kentucky affairs, especial-

ly in post office matters. Charles G. Bennett, the secretary of the Senate, introduced to the President Alfred Clayton Cole, one of the officers of the Bank of England. Charles Mascord, who has for a long time been the butler for Captain Cowles, has

been appointed as an usher at the White to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Stone to chief usher. Mr. Mascord is an Englishman. Invited to a Reception.

A committee composed of Dr. G. L. Ravmond, Dr. Frank Sewall and R. L. O'Brien, all of this city, waited on the President today to invite him to be present at a reception to be tendered here to the American Social Science Association, which government bill, will be resumed next Mon-meets in Washington between April 21 and day with Gen. MacArthur as a witness.

26. The President is a member of this association. The committee, which called upon him is looking after the arrangements for the meeting of the association.

Pardon Applications Acted On. The President Saturday denied twelve applications for pardon, and granted ciemency in six cases, as follows:

He commuted to a term of imprisonment

to expire April 1, 1902, the sentence of Stephen Bussell, now serving a life term in the Ohio penitentiary for murder. He has already served the equivalent of a twenty-two years' sentence. He was originally sentenced to be hanged, but his sentence was commuted to life imprison-ment by President Harrison upon the ground that he was not guilty of willful, premeditated murder. The Attorney General, in reporting upon the case to the President, took the same view of the case, and, believing that Bussell was not guilty of willful, premeditated murder, thinks that the prisoner has been sufficiently pun-Also a Disaster Near Heidelberg in

Samuel Smith, a boy convicted of steal-ing postage stamps in the northern dis-trict of Georgia and serving a 4-year term in the reform school of the District of Columbia, was pardoned. He has served the greater part of his sentence, and one of his eyes was accidentally destroyed by an-other prisoner. The board of trustees of the reform school and the United States attorney and trial judge recommended his pardon, and the Attorney General concurred in the recommendation.

Owen Donnelly, who was sentenced to imprisonment for ninety days in the workhouse for vagrancy, had his sentence commuted to expire immediately. It appeared that Donnelly, an inmate of the Soidiers' Home at Hampton, Va., came to Washington to undergo a medical examination, became intoxicated, and was sent down for ninety days for vagrancy. His sentence was commuted, so that he might return to the Soldiers' Home.

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The sentence of Bud Miller, who was convicted of horse theft in the Indian territory, and on November 13, 1900, was sentenced to imprisonment for five years, was commuted to imprisonment for two years, with allowances for good behavior. The recommendation of the Attorney General is based upon the opinion that in this particular case the minimum sentence of five years was excessive.

The President also pardoned, in order to

restore their civil rights, James H. Tourtil-lott of Wisconsin and Peter J. Monoghan, jr., of Chicago.

MORE PAY OFFICERS FOR NAVY. Mr. Hale Introduces Bill at the Request of Secretary Long.

A bill was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Hale providing that hereafter the active list of the pay corps of the navy shall consist of thirteen pay directors, sixteen pay inspectors, seventy paymasters, not less than twenty-three of whom shall be of the grade of lieutenant commander, and eighty passed assistant and assistant paymasters

Provision is made that assistant paymasters, after three years' service as such, shall, after passing the examination required by law, be eligible to promotion to passed assistant paymasters. This bill was introduced at the request of

the Secretary of the Navy, who states that the legislation is desired by the paymaster general in order that ships and stations may be provided with par officers at all

TO CONVENE IN , ARIS.

Congress for Repression of the Trade in White Slaves.

The State Department has received from the French embassy here notice of a proposed congress for the international repression of the white-slave trade, the "traite des bianches," to be convened at Paris June 16 next. A tentative program Porto Rico in the Spanish war as a private gress is submitted, and an invitation is extended to the government of the United States to be represented. The first congress of this character, held in London in June, 1899, expressed the desire that an international agreement might be effected in order to inflict, as far as possible, the same degree of punishment for the enticement or kidnaping of women or girls by fraud, abuse of authority, or violence, and for their admission and retention in houses of ill repute, and to permit the extradition of guilty parties by international

FOUNDER OF G. A. R.

Senate Resolution to Permit Erection of a Statue in His Memory.

Mr. Wetmore, from the committee on the library, today reported a joint resolution granting permission for the erection of a monument or statue in this city in honor of the late Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic. The joint resolution provides that this monument may be erected on any of the public reservations other than the grounds of the Capitol or Library of Congress, to be designated by the Secretary of War, the joint committee on the library, the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, appointed by it for that purpose.

statue and pedestal are to cost not less than \$15,000 and are to be presented to the people of the United States by the Grand Army of the Republic. Benjamin F. Stephenson was born in Illinois, October 30, 1822, and was surgeon of the 14th Illinois Infantry. He organ-ized the Grand Army of the Republic April

6. 1866, at Springfield, Ill. He Rockcreek, Ill., August 30, 1871. He died at

TO BE REPORTED.

Senate Committee Approves Latest Draft of Railroad Bill.

The Senate District committee this afternoon voted unanimously to report to the Senate the steam railroad bill in the form in which it was published yesterday.

FULL PARDON FOR THOMPSON. Gov. Wood Also Remits Fine of Ha-

vana's Convicted Postmaster. The War Department is informed that Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, has granted a full pardon to Edward P. Thompson and remitted the fine of \$100 assessed against him. Thompson figured in

Illness of Mr. Cummings.

Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York is ill at his residence, 46 B street northeast, with an affection of the kidneys. Although he is not in immediate danger, his friends are apprehensive of the outcome. Inquiry at Mr. Cummings' residence this afternoon developed the fact that there had been no change in his condition.

Dinsmore Sure of Renomination. Representative Dinsmore of Arkansas today received a telegram from his district announcing that his renomination was assured. The first reports from Arkansas in-dicated that he had been defeated. Gen. MacArthur Will Testify.

by the direct consideration of the Philippine

GEN. DELAREY LOCATED

Meeting With Boer Peace Envoys Expected Soon.

DE WET'S MEN IN NET

BRITISH TRAIN DERAILED AND THIRTY-NINE MEN KILLED.

Which the Boers Killed PRETORIA, Monday, March 31.-Presi-

dent Steyn and Gen. Delarey have been located, and a meeting between them and Acting President Schalk-Burger is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that Gen. Botha will also attend the conference.

Commandant Mears has sent in word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government. Commandant De Villiers, who has been

operating in the Kimberley district, has sent in a flag of truce, asking for terms. The peace movement, however, has in no way interfered with the military operations. The British are again sweeping the northwest districts of the Orange River Colony, where it is believed they have about a thousand of Gen. De Wet's men within the cordon.

Talk of a General Surrender.

HEIDELBERG Transvaal, Monday March 31.—Commandant Alberts has called a meeting of the Boers in his district, to take place thirty-five miles east of The Springs' station, in order to discuss the proposal for a general surrender. It is said that General Hans Botha has summoned a similar meeting at Amsterdam.

A party of constabulary and native scouts was ambushed near here March 30. Six of the party were killed. The Boers eluded pursuit. Surrenders are occurring daily in the Standerton district.

Disaster to British Train.

PRETORIA, April 1.-Thirty-nine British soldiers were killed and forty-five were injured in a railroad wreck, March 30, near Barberton, Transvaal colony.

LONDON, April 1.-The war office is re porting the railroad wreck at Barberton, Transvaal colony, merely says that it was accidental. The victims nearly all belonged to the Hampshire regiment.

ELEVEN SAILORS DROWNED.

Collision Between Two Steamers in the English Channel.

LONDON, April 1.-Eleven men were drowned as the result of a collision this morning near the Nab Lightship, between the channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Princess, Capt. Roberts from Peru for Antwerp. The latter sank immediately and eleven of her crew perished. The Alma returned to South ampton badly damaged.

The collision occurred at 2:30 a.m., ing foggy weather. The Alma struck the Cambrian Princess on the starboard quarter ripping her side wide open. The ship neeled over and sank in four minutes. eleven survivirs were hauled on board the bows were badly stove in.

The Cambrian Princess was built at Southampton in 1877. She was of 1,275 tens net register, and was owned by W. Thomas & Co. of Liverpool.

CARRIAGE RUN DOWN BY TRAIN Three of the Occupants Killed, An-

other Fatally Hurt. ST. MARYS, Kansas, April 1.-A carriage containing four persons was run down early today at Bonds Crossing, two miles west of Rossville, by Union Pacific passenger train No. 3, westbound. Three of the occupants were killed and one is pernaps fatally

inqured. The dead-Fred, Smith, Edward Smith and Miss Minnie Mainey. Mrs. Fred Smith may recover, although

at 9 o'clock this morning she was still unconscious and in a delirious condition. Mrs. Smith is a bride of two days, having een married last Sunday. Miss Minnie Mainey was to have been married next to Edward Smith, who was also killed. The young people had been to St. Marys to attend a dance and were return-ing home when the accident occurred. The podies of the killed were terribly mangled and Miss Mainey's head was completely severed from her body. Both the horses were instantly killed and the carriage was completely splintered. The engineer did not see the carriage until after the engine had struck it. He immediately stopped his train and the victims were taken on board and were carried to St. Marys and from there

MAYOR JOHNSON'S AMBITION. Cleveland Mayor Would Like Nomina-

tion for Presidency.

taken to Rossville, where they lived.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 1.-Mayor Ton Johnson has returned from New York and announced that he will help make one of the hottest fights in the municipal campaign here that he has ever waged. He has a great personal and political interest in the issue of the election here next Monday, as its results will probably determine whether Mayor Johnson will be a candidate for governor a year from next fall. The mayor's close friends announce that he has positively decided to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, but that he will not enter the con test for governor if the republicans carry this city next week. Fifteen thousand women have registered here for the school

Coinage During March. The statement of the coinage executed at

the mints of the United States during the month of March, 1902, issued by the director of the mint, shows a total coinage of \$3,183,734, as follows: Gold, \$1,557; silver, \$2.965.577; minor coins, \$216.600. finer at the San Francisco mint, no coinage was executed there during the month.

Deep Snow in Alleghanies. pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 1.-There has been a fall of snow eighteen inches deep in the Georges Creek mining region, about Midland and Lonaconing. It is now snowing at Cumberland and the mountains hereabout are white. High winds pravall-ed last night and did some destruction in the western part of the county. The hearings on the situation in the Philippine archipelago, which were interrupted

GEN. MILES TO ATTEND

WILL ADDRESS THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Many Public Men Will Go to Charlottesville, Va., on Special

Train Thursday.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles today accepted an invitation to be present at the convention of the Jefferson Memorial and Interstate Good Roads Association at Charlottesville, Va., on Thursday of this week. He will be accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Henry H. Whitney, one of his aids-de-camp, and will go on the special train provided by the Southern railroad, which will leave the Baltimore and Potomac depot at 9 o'clock a.m. President Spencer and other officials of the Southern railroad will also accompany the party, which will include senators, representatives and public men to the number of about a

Gen. Miles to Speak.

General Miles will address the convention. He will give some of his experiences with the Indians on the western frontier and explain how much easier the Indians could have been subdued if the army had had better roads. Gov. Montague of Virginia will also make an address.

Among those who have promised to speak are: Senators Daniel and Martin of Virginia, Secretary of Agriculture James L. Wilson, Representative DeArmond of Missouri, Senator Hanna of Ohio, Representa-tive Sulzer of New York, President Spencer of the Southern railroad, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, Representative Charles F. Dick of Ohio, United States Commissioner of Lands Binger Hermann, Representative Tongue of Oregon, Senator Teller of Colo-rado, Senator Bacon of Georgia, Senator Mitchell of Oregon, Representative Moody of North Carolina, Representative Hay of Virginia, Senator Simmons of North Caro-lina, Representative Lamb of Virginia, Senator Patterson of Colorado and others who have evinced interest in the subject of better roads

Gen. Lee Will Preside. Mr. Martin Dodge, director of public

roads inquiries of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. W. H. Moore of Chicago, president of the National Good Roads Association, who have been for months arranging for the convention, will be present and will address the convention. The convention will be called to

tomorrow at 2 p.m., by General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jefferson Memorial Road Association, and Governor Montague will welcome the people in attendance. There will be two sessions of the convention each day.

During the past ten days a large force of men with improved machinery has been at work constructing a fine roadbed from Charlottesville toward the old home President Thomas Jefferson. Those who attend the convention will be given an ocular demonstration of what the Jefferson Memorial and Good Roads Association hopes to accomplish.

SIXTENTH STREET CASE

Judge Hagner Confirms the Award of the Jury.

Justice Hagner of the Supreme Court of o'clock this afternoon announced his ruling in the 16th street extension case. The court stated that the award of the jury of appraisers will be confirmed and that all the exceptions filed thereto will be overruled.

GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION. Favorable Report on Bill Creating the Same.

The Senate committee on education today authorized a favorable report on the bill creating the general education board, the object of which is to be the "promotion of education within the United States without distinction of race, sex or creed." The first members of the board are designated in the Curry, Frederick T. Gates, Daniel C. Gil-man, Morris K. Jesup, Robert C. Ogden, Walter H. Page, George Foster Peabody

TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Steps Taken to Have Mrs. Dennis

Transferred There. It is stated that Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the dressmaker who was so brutally assaulted nearly four months ago, may be transferred from Garfield Hospital to the Hospital for the Insane this week. The attending physicians are satisfied that her mind will never be restored, and there seems to be nothing more to be done for her at the hospital. Her wounds have all to be subordinate to the White House healed, and she is apparently stronger than she was a month ago.

It is reported that the patient is very noisy at times and that her conduct inter-feres with the proper treatment of other patients. The physicians at the hospital have her removed from there, and this afternoon steps were taken in the direction of having her transferred as stated. Reports of physicians on her mental condition will probably be made to-

morrow. Mrs. Merchant, who was appointed by the court to look after the affairs of the unfortunate woman, will probably be consulted before any definite action is taken. She may prefer to have Mrs. Dennis cared for at a private institution.

SENT TO SAMANA BAY.

The Machias Ordered to San Domingo Waters.

At the request of the State Department, which has received rather disquieting reports from Santo Domingo, the Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Machias. now at San Juan, Porto Rico, to proceed at once to the seat of trouble. The situation is deemed advisable to dispatch the gunboat as a measure of precaution. Samana bay, Santo Domingo, for which the Machias will head, is about a day's run from San Juan.

DISTRICT CODE AMENDMENTS. Hearing Will Be Had Before House

to the District code will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the room of the House committee on the District of Colum-

committee on judiciary of the District committee, and the hearing will be con-ducted by Chairman Jenkins of this sub-It is the desire of the committee to hear all interested in these amendments to-

A Marine's Death at Cavite.

Asiatic squadron, has informed the Navy Department of the death of Private John J.

MEMORIAL

"I wouldn't like to run

the risk of not using The

(Signed)

Models Being Placed in Cor-

COMPETING ARTISTS

WERE ORIGINALLY THIRTY-SIX, BUT SEVEN WITHDREW.

Cost of Completed Monument Limited to Amount of Appropriation, \$250,000-Six to Be Selected.

List of Competing Artists.

of artists who have entered the competition for submitting models for the construction of the Grant memorial or statue: Douglass Tilden, Oakland, Cal.; Franklin Simmons of Rome, Italy; Waldo Story, Rome, Italy; Melva Beatrice Wilson and L. Amateis, Washington, D. C.; Burr C. Miller, Wilkes-Washington, D. C.; Burr C. Miller, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Cyrus W. Cobb, Boston, Mass., H. K. Bush-Brown, Newburg, N. Y., Caroline Shawk Brooks, St. Louis, Mo., F. E. Triebel, Gordon B. Pike, Albert Jaegers, Solon H. Borglum, Cyrus E. Dallin, Warren, Wetmore & Morgan, H. M. Shrody, Wilkinson & Magonigla, Charles Henry Niehaus, J. Massey Rhind, Lopez, Robb & Hornbostel, W. W. Manatt, John Francis Brines, Max Bachman, John J. Boyle, H. H. Kitson, G. K. Thompson, John Donoghue, Cutzon Borglum and J. H. Friedlander, New York city.

cr, New York city.

There were originally thirty-six entrants, but seven of the artists withdrew for various reasons. Those who withdrew were F. W. Ruchstreebel, F. Elwell, Azadore Kentt, Lordand Hewitt, Washington Hull, A. Minster Proctor, and George Kellar, all of ister Proctor, and George Kellar, all of

Cost Limited by Law.

ited by law to \$250,000, including the entire expense of excavation, foundation, pedestal, the statue or memorial, and all espenses incidental to the erection of the statue or memorial ready for unveiling. Models submitted, enlargement of which cannot in the judgment of the commission be erected of ner for the sum of \$240,000, will not be sidered. Artists are required to submit with their models a plan for the improvement of the grounds upon which the statue or memorial is to be located, said plan showing their relation to the completed the District of Columbia shortly before 3 work, but the cost of the improvement of the ground is not to be included in the cost of the statue or memorial. The statue or memorial itself must represent the character and individuality of the subject. All models will be held for delivery to, or upon the orders of, the artist for two weeks

> the models submitted six which they consider the most meritorious and will pay to each of the six artists submitting the models thus selected, \$1,000. The final se-

Location of Monument.

White House grounds and the northwest of the oval; or on a plot of land forming part of the oval, on the northerly side part of the oval, on the northerly

The records of visitors to the Congressional Library building indicate that

Committee Tomorrow. A hearing on the proposed amendments

The code amendments, which have pass ed the Senate, are now before the sub-

Rear Admiral Wildes, commanding the

Sullivan of the 1st Regiment of Marines at | the mint, shows a decrease in the price of Steamship Arrival.

Cavite, on the 30th ultimo, from a self-in-silver, as compared with January 1, 1902.

At New York-La Bretagne from Harve. flicted gunshot wound.

J. J. GOULD. ____

coran Art Gallery.

In the basement of the Corcoran Art Galery today workmen were busy placing in position the twenty-nine plaster models submitted by leading sculptors and architects of the country in competition for the contract of erecting a memorial or statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, in accordance with the act of Congress appropriating \$250,000 for that purpose. The monument commis sion, of which Col. Theodore A. Bingham is a member, met at the gallery at 9:30 o'clock. The commission hopes to reach a conclusion as to the most suitable model within a few weeks. The models will be open to the public in a few days.

The following is a complete corrected list

The cost of the statue or memorial is lim-

after notice of final decision. After the expiration of that period, the commission will be at liberty to destroy the models.
Subject to the above and other provisions the Commission will first select from all

lection will be made from the six thus

The statue or memorial is to be located in the tract of ground known as the White Lot, or the President's Park, either on the line of the south axis of the State, War and Navy building, in a plot described as follows: "A parcel of land bounded on the west by 17th street; on the north by the roadway to the south of the State, War and Navy building; on the south by the south building line of D street, if extended; and on the east by the existing roadways to the southwest of the

self and the other features of the land-scape at present existing. Designs may be submitted for either site, or for both CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

About 3,000 Have Visited It Daily

During the Winter.

House, and the north of the south build-ing line of D street if extended.

The selection of the site will be one of of the elements to be considered in the competition. All designs for the site last

mentioned must be of such a character as

throughout the past winter about 3.000 people have gone in the handsome structure every day. This number includes every visitor, but employes of the building are not counted by the watchmen at the three entrances. This record is kept by the watchmen by means of a small counting machine about the size of a watch, and which they hold in one hand. A pressure of the thumb records a number, and the process of counting incoming visitors can go on about as rapidly as a watch ticks. Nearly all the visitors enter the main western entrance, about 500 a day going in the basement door on that side of the building, and perhaps a hundred gaining admission by the east entrance, the existence of which is known to but a few people. The number of visitors includes readers in the library, but of the total of 3,000 daily visitors it is supposed that over 2,000 are sightseers, who come to see the beauties of the handsome building. This record shows a great falling off in the number of pilgrims to the bookish shrine since the building has added a few years to its age. Five years ago it was new and unknown to the great army of travelers, as well as to the people of this city. Visitors went there frequently and admired the beauties of architecture and studied the mural paintings that adorn the walls and ceilings. Then the record showed that an average of 5,000 people a day went in the three entrances. The building was then open only eight hours daily, but now, when it is accessible to the public thirteen hours a day, the average has fallen off al-most a third. The handsome structure still holds its place as the most beautiful of the government buildings, and every day it is carefully studied by pilgrims to the capital. who move about with guide book in hand as they inform themselves concerning the various features of the building that call out their admiration.

Decrease in Value of Silver. The quarterly statement of the value of

foreign coins estimated by the director of